Bridging the gap at the Cabrillo Gallery

‘Art: A Bridge Beyond Borders’ runs through Sept. 28

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APTOS — From newspaper clippings to Don Quixote, Cabrillo Gallery hopes to construct a bridge between the California and Mexico borders with its latest exhibit.

A total of 17 artists and more than 40 works make up the gallery’s “Art: A Bridge Beyond Borders,” which runs through Sept. 28.

Working in mixed media and print techniques such as screen printing and monotype, what connects all the pieces together in the show is the residency of the artists, whether it be Mexico or California, said Rose Sellery, assistant gallery director.

“It’s really exciting to have the spark of the Mexican artists as well as the California artists,” she said. “It’s a nice, diverse group.”

The exhibit was featured earlier this year at Galeria Ajolote Arte Contemporaneo in Guadalajara, Mexico, and has now made its way to California. More pieces are concurrently on display at the Monterey Peninsula College Gallery.

About two years in the making, MPC art professor Robynn Smith contacted artist Erin Goodwin-Guerrero, who has a history of living and working in Mexico, about creating an exchange printmaking program.

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